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Hon. Paul A. Engelmayer  
United States District Court  
Southern District of New York

Re: United States v. Kelly Rivas 19-cr-529-(PAE)

Dear Judge Engelmayer,

I am the attorney for Kelly Rivas and the purpose of this letter is to again request an adjournment of Ms. Rivas' upcoming sentencing hearing that is scheduled for August 20<sup>th</sup> at 11 a.m. As the Court is aware, the COVID-19 pandemic continues and the BOP visitation restrictions has drastically limited our access to Ms. Rivas and thus our ability to effectively prepare for her upcoming sentencing. Although the BOP now allows phone and video calls with Ms. Rivas, these methods are no substitutes for face-to-face in person interviews where counsel needs to candidly discuss with Ms. Rivas the delicate mitigation issues that are embedded in her complex life narrative.

We are therefore requesting a 60-day adjournment of Ms. Rivas's sentencing hearing with no objection from the Government. Know also that I consulted with Ms. Rivas regarding this request and she continues to believe that her interests are best served if we have the additional time to prepare for sentencing. Should the Court grant this request, counsel is requesting that the hearing be adjourned to the week of October 19th.

Thank you in advance for any and all consideration of this request. We will await further instructions from the Court on this matter.

**GRANTED.** Sentencing is adjourned to October 20, 2020  
at 11:00 a.m. The Clerk of Court is requested to terminate  
the motion at Dkt. No. 33.

7/31/2020

Respectfully Submitted,

By: *A. James Bell*  
A. James Bell, Esq.

SO ORDERED.

*Paul A. Engelmayer*  
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PAUL A. ENGELMAYER  
United States District Judge